## MR.TAYLOR'S NEW HOME

Well-Known Druggist Buys Residence in Lee Circle.

OTHER SALES OF REALTY

Valuable Property in Various Sections of the City Sold by Enterprising Agents During Last Week. Coming Sales.

Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. have just sold to Mr. Edgar D. Taylor, of the wholesale drug firm of "Powers-Taylor Drug Company," the handsome modern residence, No. 1614 Monument. Avenue, just opposite the Lee monument, including the side lawn fronting Monument Avenue, for the sum of 117,500 cash.

four lately constructed by Mr. W. J. Payne, a local capitalist and street car

To Rent Present Home.

The present residence of Mr. Taylor, No. 3 East Franklin Street, will be in the hands of J. Thompson Brown & Co. for rent when he vacates the same. While this is a very handsome modern residence, in the most conveniently located neighborhood, being the very choice of central Franklin Street, yet the charms of the West End were so great that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor preferred to reside in the beautiful Lee Circle.

Brown & Co. have lately sold the following property:

To J. W. Anderson the brick residence, No. 323 West Cary Street, for \$2,150.

Thirty (30) feet, with improvements, on the north side of Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, to Mr. Zolilck-effer, for \$9,550, who buys the same for an increment. To Rent Present Home.

offer, for \$8,550, who buys the same for an itersment.

"It frame dwellings on the corner of John and Washington Streets to L. W. Jorns for \$2,500.

Frame dwelling. No. 404 South Laurel Street, to D. C. Bailey for \$1,025.

Three (3) acres and cottage in Oren's Lane to Louis A. Fox for \$500.

Sixty (60) feet of ground on Ashland Street to John Paulero for \$600.

A small farm in Henrico county near the Hermitage Raod at \$21,50 per acre. A small tract of sixty (60) acres of land on the New Central Turnpike to C. W. Childrey at \$154,10.

Messrs. Brown and Company also have for sale at public auction next Tuesday, July 23d, the brick drug store at the corner of Pine and Albemarle Streets, which has been occupied for the past twenty years as a family drug store. The property is sold by order of the Chancery Ccurt for Allen G. Collins, special commissioner, and will doubtless attract the attendance of the investing public.

Other Sales Reported. Other Sales Reported.

Messrs. II. A. McCurdy and William B. Pizzini Company have made the fol-lowing sales of real estate: Store No. 418 East Broad, \$14,100, to R. Francione.

Three stores corner Leigh and Brook Avenue, \$6,400, to E. A. Saunders. Store No. 1201 Courts Street, \$750, to

Clara Cox.

These sales were made by N. W. Bowe:
Dwelling No. 402 North Twelfth Street,
\$4,000, to George E. Wise.
Dwelling No. 303 West Grace, \$9,630, to
Dr. J. S. Horsley, of Texas, who is to
remove to this city and enter upon the
practice of his profession as physician
and surgeon.

## REDUCED TO RANKS

Quartermaster-Sergeant Weeks Reduced to Ranks—Other Findings.

Among the most interesting happenings of yesterday in connection with the strike situation were the military developments dealing in one or two instances with matters bordering on the sensational.

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Late yesterday afternoon Colonel Anderson approved the sentence of a summary court reducing to the ranks a sergent charged with conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Earlier in the day he signed the papers finding a lieutenant guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and directed the adjutant to prefer charges against the officer, based on the proceedings of the court of inquiry, This action will result in the calling by Governor Montague of a general court-martial—by. The tague of a general court-martial—the first held since the troops came here— for the trial of the lieutenant, who is now under arrest.

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The first case is that of Quartermaster Bergeant Weeks, of Company M, of Danville, and grows directly out of the published article to the effect that the men of that company would ask Captain Farrar to resign after sensational charges were to be brought against him. Captain Farrar now charged the sergeant with conduct prejudicial to good order and the court found him guilty. The action of the body is contained in the following order issued late yesterday afternoon:

Headquarters Troops in the Field, Richmond, Va., July 18, 1903

Order No. 169: Proceedings of the summary court had before Lieut.-Col, Perry, summary court officer, he being second in command, held July 17, 1903, the following case was

Case 18, Co. Q. M. Sergt. Howard I. Weeks, Co. "M.," Seventieth Infantry. Charge: Conduct prejudice to good order and military discipline. Finding: Guilty. Sentence: Reduction to ranks and forfeiture of \$15 of his pay.

Bentence mitigated so as to read "reduction to ranks and forfeiture of \$10 of his pay."

his pay,"

Sentence so mitigated approved.

By order Col. Geo. Wayne Anderson.

C. N. BOSSIEUX,

Captain and Adjutant.

The Stack Case.

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As stated in another place Lieutenant Stack was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon as a result of the finding of the finding of the court of inquiry against him. The same court completely cleared Captain Martin in connection with the Brauer incident. The Governor will be notified of the findings in the Stack case and will call a general court martial to be held to-day or to-morrow. It will be the first one since the soldiers have been here. The order dealing with the Stack case and also that of Captain Martin explains itself and gives everything that is known of the affair. This order is as follows:

Headquarters Troops in the Field, Bichmond, Va., July 18, 1938, Orders No. 164.

In the matter of Captain Edward S.

MUNYONS'



Martin, Company I, Seventieth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, the court of inquiry convened at the request of that officer, having been ordered to do so, expresses the

convened at the request of that officer, having been ordered to do so, expresses the following opinion:

1. That Captain Edward S. Martin, Company I, Seventleth Regiment, infantry, Virginia Volunteers, is not guilty of charges as published in the News Leader on July 14, 1903.

2. And that we are of the opinion that he has done no act unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

(Signed) CHARLES O, SAVILLE, Major Seventieth Regt. Inft. THOMAS P. PEYTON, Captain Company D, Seventieth Inft. R. E. CRAIGHILL,

Captain Company E, Seventieth Inft. The charges referred to alleged drunkenness and incompetence as well as the use of vile and profane language and threatening with a weapon. The charge of drunkenness was withdrawn at the trial, and the unanimous finding of the court in the other charges, relieving Captain Martin of all blame in the premises, is hereby approved.

In the matter of Second Lieutenant Wiltrial, and the unanimous finding of the court in the other charges, relieving Captain Martin of all blame in the premises, it is hereby approved.

In the matter of Second Lieutenant William A. Stack. Company B, Seventieth Teglinent Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, the court of Inquiry convened at the request of that officer, having been ordered as to do, expresses the following opinion:

1. That Lieutenant William A. Stack is guilty of trespassing on the premises of, and cursing and threatening to shoot one Madeline Loopz, at her residence in the city of Richmond, on July 13, 1903, and,

2. That Lieutenant W. A. Stack was in uniform, and in service, and was guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

The proceeding and findings of the court

By order of Colonel George Wayne An

## SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION ENDED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., July 18.—
The regular term of the sixteenth annual session of the Virginia Summer School of Methods, which opened at the University of Virginia on June 22d, closed last night, and a large number of the teachers will leave to-morrow for their homes. Several hundred, however, will remain two weeks longer to take the University course. This privilege was extended to all the teachers, but many had made their arrangements to leave. While the total enrollment of the school was over twelve hundred, the actual attendance was only one thousand. Many from the far South who registered were unable to precure

one thousand. Many from the far South who registered were unable to procure the cheap rates they had expected, and were thus prevented from coming.

At a meeting of the County Teachers' League to-day it was decided that the programme of work for the next six months should be to get up a history of the respective countes of the State. Each school will be urged to write up the history of its particular neighborhood, and the facts thus collected will be collated by persons designated by the County Teachers' League.

## MOTHER REPROVED HER: DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUDFIELD, W. VA., July 18.—Miss
Maggio Alley, a sixten-year-old girl,
committed suicide at her home here this
morning by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid. She was one of a family of
five children, the father of whom deserted them several years ago, leaving
the burden of their support to their
mother, who washes about by day's
work, and such of the children as are
old enough have been put out to work.
Mrs. Alley to-day reproved Maggie very
sharply, and told her that unless she
did better she would send her away
from home. Mrs. Alley then left the
house to go to work. Before her mother
got out of the house the girl got a bottle
of carbolic acid and drank it. She died
in half an hour. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

shortage in that onice, for which sames M. A. Watson, a clerk, is no win jail, at \$73,397, the figure heretofore announced. The experts criticise the system by which the, money was handed in the auditor's office and make recommendations which in effect divorce the funds from the auditor's office and enlarge the powers of the district disbursing offices.

## LOUISVILLE WANTS NATIONAL MEETING

## Is Candidate for One or Both of the National Conventions of Big Parties.

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 18.—It has been decided that Louisville will make a determined fight to secure one or both of the national conventions of the great political parties next year. The construction of the Louisville colbseum, with a seating capacity of 15.00, has been fully decided upon, and the assurance was to-day given that the building would be completed within ten months, or earlier, if necessary.

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At a meeting to-day of the Board of Directors of the Coliscum Company Henry Watterson and Urey Woodson, the Kentucky members of the Democratic National Committee, were present by invitation, together with representatives of the leading railroads.

The builders of the collseum have agreed to so put up the building as to make it especially adaptable for national conventions, and will take great pains to afford the representatives of the press and the elegranh companies ample facilities. At this meeting the question of hotel facilities was fully entered into, and it was stated that Louisville would have in a short time ample hotel accommodations.



King Edward Will Be Given a Cordial Reception.

WILL START ON MONDAY

Most Extraordinary Precautions Have Been Taken for Protection of Royal Party During Visit-Will Sail on Victoria and Albert.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 18.—The preparations for the approaching visit of King Edward to Ireland are completed and there is every indication that an enthusiastic reception will be accorded His Majesty throughout his tour. In official circles, the hope is entertained that good political and social results will follow the royal visit. The Irish citles generally have agreed to present addresses of welcome to the King. The conservative press of the United Kingdom declares that the action of the Dublin corporation in refusing to present His Majesty with an address in no wise represents the general sentiment of the city, while "robel Cork" has not only agreed upon an address, but like many of the cities included in the itinerary is preparing for a welcome to the sovereign on a generous scale.

The King and Queen will leave Bucklingham Palace Monday afternoon.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert arrived at Holy Head to-night. She will take the royal party to Kingstown, whence they will proceed to Ball's Bridge, outside of Dublin. Thence the State entry into the city will be made.

The Victoria and Albert, according to the present arrangements, will proceed to the west coast of Ireland, and the King and his party will re-embark at Bercheaven and sail for Queenstown.

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MRS. FLANAGAN'S CLASS

Delightful Programme Rendered at the Closing Exercises.

8. I Dwell a Captive......Rubenstein. Marie Steinbrecher.

Yesterday afternoon when the hour arrived for the dress parade Major Saville and Colonel Perry went around to where the band was playing and the former requested him to come around and render the music for the parade.

The latter declined to do this and repeated his refusal when told that it was by order of Mayor Taylor. He said that his contract was with the city to play two hours dally, which contract to play two hours dally, which contract had to fulfill, and he could not recognize an order from Mayor Taylor or Colonel Anderson. This closed the incident and the parade went on.

Miss Marie Steinbrecher.

17. Chant de Berger......M. De Colas.
Miss Esther Weinstein.

18. Faust.
Miss Bessie Walker.

The last coat of paint has been put on the pavilion and musical railway, and the park is ready for visitors, but will not be opened until the strike is off, and the usual amount of travel resumed on the street car lines.

The managers hope to have a grand free opening by the first of August, at the latest.

The engine, which furnishes motive power for the musical railway, has been set up, and on Wednesday evening Messrs. Black and Fulton took the first ride over the railway and found everything in perfect working order.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Black celebrate the completion of the lunch counter by

Miss Aleze Miller.

26. Japanese Dance......F. T. Baker.
Trio: Misses Jennie, Fannie and Esther
Weinstein.
The Chickering grand plane was used
for the occasion by special request of the
teacher.
The medalists of the caleope class were
as follows:
Miss Rosena Steinbrecher, gold medal;
Miss Jennie Weinstein, gold medal; Miss
Elnora Steinbrecher, gold medal; Miss
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Elnora Weinstein, gold medal; Miss Esther

Weinstein, gold medal; Miss Elise Miller, gold medal.

Starlight class: Miss Rena Fisher, gold medal; Miss Sarah Shackerdy, gold medal; Miss Molle Cohn, gold medal; little Goldle Spellberg, gold medal; Miss Marle Steinbrecher, silver medal; Miss Marle Gilman, silver medal; Miss Mere Moniconi, silver medal; Master Harrold Fisher, silver badge.

Refreshments were served at Mrs. Flanagan's residence, No. 718 East Grace, Friday.

## CABBIES NOT STRIKING

Hack Drivers Await International Offi-

cers-Get Small Raise.
The hack drivers will not strike for The back drivers will not strike for the present, at least. They held a meeting of several hours' duration early this morning and decided not to take definite action until their international officer reached here. They are asking for \$7.50 a week, while they are getting only \$5 a week now. The liverymen are willing to advance them fifty cents but this is not enough. They will go to work this morning as usual, and await the coming of their international man, who will advise them what to do. He is expected early this week.

\$1 Grade, relief price, \$5c.
One lot Shirts, dark patterns, were \$1, relief price 50c.
A lot of Shield Bows, 25c. grade, relief price, 15c. or two for 25c.
Special lots of Fancy Half-Hose and Wash Neckwear at reduced prices, Por cash only and no exchange.

But two weeks more before stock-taking time, and much of our summer stock still remains. Prices have all been rearranged to insure the quick moving of this. In every instance the saving is one-third and in many instances much more; of course, assortments are not so complete as they were some time ago, but what's here is new and fresh and in no instance scarcely are the prices more than half of what they were only a few weeks a ago.

CORDES, MOSBY & CO. CORDES, MOSBY & CO.

Price Comparisons on Our Tags Are Assurances of Actual Savings.

## New and Desirable Wash Goods

At One-third of Former Prices 50c. French Ginghams, with mer-cerized stripes, new and stylish patterns and colorings, now ........15c.

40 and 50c Wash

Goods now 190 Per Yard 50c. Dotted Silk Crepes, all wanted 

## Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss **Edges at Clearing Up Prices**

8 1-3 and 10c. Edges now, yard .. 3c. 15 and 16 2-3c Edges now, yard. 10c. 20 and 25c. Edges now, yard. . 15c.

## Ready-to-Wear Wash Sults

At Less Than Halved Prices tailored and nicely trimmed. materials used are mercerized Oxfords, cheviots and linens. Former prices \$29.50, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$18.50 and \$17.50; your pick Monday .. \$12.48

"Fellow-Workers With God." Professor Mitchell asks that all the singers of Richmond help him in getting a strong mixed chorus organized by Thursday, when Professor Pugh and Dr. Munhall are expected to arrive.

There will be services Monday and Tuosday nights in the tent. | Everybody cordially invited.

Services Sunday afternoon will be for men only and are under the auspices of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

IARDELLA WOULD NOT

OBEY MAYOR'S ORDER

Considerable indignaton was expressed last nght by military men because of the refusal of Signor Felix Iardella to allow his band to play during the dress parade at the Reservoir.

Mayor Taylor was seen yesterday morning in regard to Iardella's Band furnishing the music, and he replied that the latter would be subject to the orders of Colonel Anderson.

Yesterday afternoon when the hour ar

FULTON PARK.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Black celebrated the completion of the lunch counter by giving a picnic lunch, served in true rustic style. The excellent lithia water that is destined to have its full share in making this resort famous, served as a refreshing beverage.

On Monday evening the cool breezes made it necessary to secure extra blankeis, as the air here is much cooler than in Richmond, the elevation being 160 feet higher, according to the official measurement of the Southern Rallway.

Mr. and Mrs. Blas Black departed for Boston on Friday, where business demanded their presence, but will return at an early date.

STOCK RELIEF SALE!

The backward senson, coupled with other adverse conditions, has left us too much high-class stock. We are de-

termined to turn these goods into money if a price will sell them; now is your chance if you have not completed your

THIS SALE IS STRICTLY FOR CASH.

We cannot possibly charge any of the below mentioned goods. Following are some of the specially reduced articles;

some of the specially reduced articles; 310 Panama Hat, relief sale, \$7, \$7,50 Panama Hat, relief sale, \$8,50, \$1 Split Straw, relief sale, \$2,75, \$2 Split Straw, relief sale, \$2,75, \$3 Guam Panamas, relief sale, \$2,75, \$3 Milan Straw, relief sale, \$2,50 Milan Straw, relief sale, \$1,50, \$2,50 Split Straw, relief sale, \$1,50, \$2,50 Split Straw, relief sale, \$1,40, \$1,50 Split Straw, relief sale, \$1,50, \$2,50 Mackinnaw, relief sale, \$1,50, \$2,50 Mackinnaw, relief sale, \$1,50,50 Mackinnaw, relief sale, \$1,50,50 Mackinnaw, relief sale, \$1,50,50 Mackinnaw, relief sale, \$1,50 Mackinnaw, relief sale, \$1,50

Negligee Shirts, this season's styles and patterns.

COX & SHEA,

satterns, \$2 Grade, relief price, \$1.45, \$1.50 Grade, relief price, \$1.15, \$1 Grade, relief price, 85c.

## VISIT OUR SECOND FLOOR.

## Half Prices Hold Sway There.

Money Saving Possibilities Galore.

### Slik Petticoats.

nicely made of extra quality taffeta, colors light blue and black, were \$5.50, \$10.50 and \$12.30, now. \$2.98
Slik Petticoats, colors old rose and pink, \$5.50 value, now. \$1.98

Shirt Walsts for Hot Weather Wear. (Main Alsie, 5th Floor.) 

One Speccial Shirt Waist, (2d Floor.) 

## Wash Skirts at Halved Prices.

## A Dress and Walking Skirt Special.

|            | STATISTICS AND STATISTICS |           |            |         |       | Any Un  |       |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| \$15.50    | Pink                      | Organdy   | Dresses    | \$12.50 | White | Organdy | Dress |
|            |                           |           |            |         |       |         |       |
| \$17.50    | Light C                   | round Taf |            |         |       | Organdy |       |
| Chief 3370 | let Gulf                  |           | \$6.98     |         |       |         |       |
|            |                           |           | Sulta Clum |         |       |         |       |

## Two Other Specials.

THE MANCHURIAN

Russian Foreign Office Not

Yet Ready to Make Formal

Declaration of its Position

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—The Foreign Office states that the Manchurian
question has not yet reached a stage justifying a formal statement at this time. It
points out that the pour-pariers are continuing and the ports to be opened have
not been selected nor the details arranged. Nothing has yet appeared in any
Russian paper on either of these questions.

At first glance the above dispatch appears to contradict the official announcement made in Washington Thursday of the receipt of China's "promise" to open several ports in Manchuria to the world's trade and Russia's "formal assurance" of her assent. This, however, is not the case. The Washington dispatch did not say that the negotiations had been concluded or that the ports had been specified. "It is gathered," said the dispatch, "from the communications received that the ports to be opened are Moukden and Ta-Tung-Kao."

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, July 18.—Congress this evening adjourned sine die, after an almost continuous session since the inauguration of the Cuban republic, May 20, 1002. One of the final acts of the Senate was the ratification of the postal trent; with the United States, The permanent Platt amendment treaty was not acted upon. A report recommending its univeserved ratification had been prepared, but was not completed in time to be considered either in committee or by the Senate. The senatorial leaders informed President Palma that it had been agreed that there

senatorial leaders into machine delegated that there was no need for crowding the ralification of the treaty into this evening's session, since its provisions, in their present shape, as parts of the constitution, are as effective as they would be were it

tine.
At the office of Morgan and Seabury, attorneys for George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salaries and allowances in the Postoffice Department, it was said to-day that Mr. Beavers was not a fuglified from justice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—To prevent confusion, Secretary Moody took occasion to-day to reiterate the fact that there had not been and would be no reopening of the question of the 13,000-ton which were approved some time ago. The ships will be contracted and built as designed.

HAS NO SHADOW OF CLAIM

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

BIDS CONTEMPLATED

NO REOPENING OF

TIME TO SURRENDER

BEAVERS ALLOWED

PLATT TREATY WAS

QUESTION OPEN

White and Cream Skirts, fashionably made of serges, mohairs and cheviots; this includes our stock. Prices were \$8.75 to \$9.50; your pick. \$5.08. The balance of our stock of Semi-Mode Robes, of voiles, pongees and dotted swisses, were \$29.50, \$36.00, \$39.50 and \$45.00; your pick. \$17.68

**EPWORTH LEAGUERS** 

SING AMERICA WITH VIM

league.

To-night's three meetings in Tent Ontario, Auditorium Epworth and the Detroit Opera House were devoted to addresses on "The Church and Civic Rightecusness," "The Church and the Industrial Masses and "Church and the Liquor Problem."

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 18.—Fifty negroes in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, engaged in building the long-distance line through the Dosgett section of Madison county, west of this place, were driven out of that section yesterday by the mountaineers.

A delegation of heavily-armed citizens visited the camp of negroes and commanded that they leave the county. The negroes did not wait a second command but began a retreat down the mountain at once when a volley of lifty or more shots were fired to impress the unwritten law of the mountaineers.

BY MOUNTAINEERS

NEGROES DRIVEN OUT

## White Goods.

75 and 85c. Mercerized Damasks

### Underwear.

40c. Mercerized Fancies now...29c.

## Ladies' Gloves at Cut Prices.

## Parasols.

Every one new and fresh and just the pick of this season's choicest styles and shapes. To close them out at once, your pick of any at prime

\$1.50 Negligee Shirts,
How \$1.25 Each,
All white, feather-weight, hemstitched, tucked and platted bosoms,
cool and dressy; the \$1.50 ones now. Mattings a Special Value.

## TENDER RESIGNAT'NS

## BEACH PARK BREEZES

Two Trains Over the Southern for This Resort Tc-Day.

to seekers for rest and health to-day Two trains will leave over the Souther for that resort, the first at 9:30 o'clest this morning and the other at 4 o'clock

To Augment Police.

# The Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow night to consider the appropria-tion of \$5,000 to strengthen the police force. This sum has been recommended by both the Finance Committee and the

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—The International Association of the Theatrical Employes to-day elected Geo. Storming-Employes to-day elected Geo. Storming-er, of Norfolk, secretary and treasurer. The convention adjourned to meet in Mil-waukee the second Monday in July, 1964. The scale adopted makes some increases but no radical changes. The work of the various employes, however, is specified.

## DEATHS OF A DAY.

**GIVEN SIGNAL HONOR** 

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., July 18.—Justice Samuel Lumpkin, of the Supreme Court of Georgia, died in Washington, Ga., last night.

PASADENA, CAL., July 18.—Luther Stieringer, one of the most eminent electrical engineers of the world, died here to-day of consumption, aged fifty-eight years. He came here from New York last December. Stieringer, next to Edison, the friend and associate, was responsible for the invention of more electrical appliances than any other man. He had charge of the electric lightning of the Pan-American Exposition. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 18.—United States
District Attorney Youngs, of Brooklyn,
to-night stated that he will refrain at
present from requesting the service of
a bench warrant upon George W. Beavers, former chief of the division of salarries and allowances, Postoffice Desarment, deeming it right that he should
have the opportunity to surrender himself if he sees fit to do so, and has notifled his counsel, Messrs. Morgan and Seabury, to that effect. fled his counsel, Messrs. Morgan and Sea-bury, to that effect.

The crime for which Beavers has been indicted is complicity in wrongfully ob-taining a government contract, punish-able by two years' imprisonment or \$10,000 fine.

A NOR OLK MAN

Plasterer's Resume Work.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The committees from the emplyers and the emplyers and the emplyers of the building trades organizatins, forming an arbitration board, to-day decided that the plasterers' laborers shall go back to work at \$5.25 per day and about 2,000 plasterers' helpers will go back to work Monday at that rate.

## Tried the Chloroform Route.

Tried the Chioroform noute.

(By Associated Press.)

NILES, MICH. July 18.—Mrs. William

H. Peak attempted suicide to-day by saturating a towol with chloroform and tying it around her hose and mouth. She may live the Peak Bell ringers, at one time celebrated throughout the United

## Fire in Print Works.

(By Associated Prezs.)
120WELL, MASS., July 18.—Fire in the
Merrimac Print Works te-night did damage estimated at \$200,000. It was located
chiefly in the power plant and an adjacent
storehouse.

of Shield Bows, 25c. grade, ree, 15c. or two for 25c.
I lots of Fancy Half-Hose and
leckwar at reduced prices,
sh only and no exchange.

OX & SHEA,

915 E. Main Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—No
communication has yet reached the State
Department from the British government
about several islands off the coast of Bornee, now in the possession of the United
States, which some members of the House
of Commons seem to think belong to
Great Britain.
The State Department, however, is pre-HAVANA.—President Palma has sent in a letter to President Roosevelt his personal gratification for the consideration shown by the United States throughout the negotiation of the treaties and also his pleasure over the satisfactory conclusions regarding naval stations and the Isle of Pine questions.

# SPANISH CABINET

## Premier Declined to Attempt to Form a New One. Navy Disagreement.

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, MICH., July 18.—Ten thousand Epworth Leaguers gathered on the Campus Martius in front of the City Hall this afternoon in the short open-air song service that was the feature of the sixth international convention of the league and one of the most unique episodes in the history of the league's conventions. The service was short, merely the singing of the old "Coronation" hymn and "America," led by two cornelists. Between songs they gave three cheers for the United States, for King Edward and for the league.

To-night's three meetings in To-night's three meetings in To-night's three meetings in To-night's three meetings. sion on the navy vote in the Council this afternoon all the members of the Cabb His Majesty thereupon requested Sc. Slivela to form a new Cabinet, but Premier declined, and the Marquis V. v.rde, former minister of finance, s summoned to the palace.

LONDON, July 18.—A Central News depatch from Madrid says the minister crisis is the result of differences of opion regarding the reconstruction of the Spanish mays, raising its strength to a proximately what it was prior to the world with the United States.

Beach Park will offer its usual pleasures

this afternoon.

There will be plenty of salt water food, bathing and boating, besides the delightful breezes along the board walk.

BANKRUPT NOTICES. NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

In the Matter of FANNIE CURTIS, Bankrupt.

Bankrupt.

No. —

Jn Involuntary
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To the creditors of FANNIE CURTIS, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and district of aforesaid, bankrupt; Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1993, the said FANNIE CURTIS was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and inat the first meeting of hicreditors will be held in my office. Room 10. Postofice Building, Richmond, Virginia, on the 29th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, provider claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

RO. H. TALLEY,

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Referee in Bankruptcy.

AMUSEMENTS. The Confederate Museum,

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission. 25 cents. Free on Saturday.

Office of Mayor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., July 18, 100 \$500.-REWAPD.-\$500.

A reward of Five Hundred Dollars with be paid by the City of Richmond for the arrest and conviction of the persons who committed a criminal assault upon Mr. James L. Shelton and a young lady, near the corner of Broad and Robinson Streets, on Friday night, July 17, 1993, about 9'clock.

RICHARD M. TAYLOR,

## ESCAPI D CONVICT.

Amherst, Va., July 15, 1903.

## RICHARD M. TAYLOR, Mayor.

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A LIBERAL REWARD WILL BE paid for capture of THOMAS BOWMAN. Of Sussex, escaped night of lith instant, at Amherst. He is very black, weighs about 150 pounds, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, aged 22, has knife sear over right eye and burn scar on back of left hand at root of index finger; had on convict suit aved black with wainut juice, and black mappy cap. In case of capture, communicate with undersigned.

T. V. RICHERSON.

Chairman.